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Impotent Man and the Omnipotent One

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TEXT—Wilt thou be made whole?—John 5:6.

"How condescending and how kind Was God's eternal Son; Our misery reached His heavenly mind And pity brought Him down."

And here at the sheep market—how fitting a place in which to show us the shepherd seeking the sheep—we behold an example of that compassion of which Isaac Watts sang in this familiar hymn, and a picture of the outflowing of the Saviour's grace to every needy sinner.

What brings Jesus to Jericho at this feast day? Not the feast itself, we may be sure, for no longer "a feast into Jericho," it had degenerated into a mere "feast of the Jews," and He who had come from heaven to save and bless was outside this empty formalism. In contrast with it is the feast that He will attend for hungry hearts. Not the feast attracts Him but wretchedness and misery. "A great multitude of impotent folk, of blind, halt, withered, waiting." Oh, what a picture of the whole race.

The Pool.

Bethesda, with its five porches—number of grace and redemption—with its spring of healing water, and with its very name, bears witness that God, "in wrath remembers mercy," and testifies to that mercy which accompanied the second giving of the law. But its story is one of misery. "A great multitude lying." And there it leaves them. Not all are healed, but only those who have the strength to get themselves into the water. For a moment there is healing virtue in the pool, if one is able to avail himself of it. And so the law promises life to the one who would keep its requirements, saying: "The man that doeth these things shall live by them." Even so! But what if one is "without strength" for this, as this impotent man at the pool, and as you are, and as I am? Ah! for such, a Saviour has come to Bethesda and He shall make it Bethesda indeed, for mercy is flowing out of Him without measure for every one that will receive Him.

"And a certain man was there, which had an infirmity thirty and eight years. And when Jesus saw him lie, and knew that he had been now a long time in that case, he saith unto him, Wilt thou be made whole?"

The Patient.

"The impotent man answered him, Sir, I have no man, when the water is troubled, to put me into the pool; but while I am coming, another stepeth down before me." And God writes it down as a part of His word, for this impotent man is making confession for all the world and describing the helplessness of every unregenerate sinner. For, "when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly." No strength had he to plunge into the water, nor money to hire carriers, and the bystanders had no mercy or sympathy. Yet, day by day he came seeking help. "While I am coming." Oh, how many are thus coming! Coming to anything and to everything except to the only Saviour, seeking for something to supplement their deficiencies. And here is One at hand "mighty to save," but no mere helper for those who are trying by their own efforts to help themselves. He is the Savior of sinners, the Savior of the lost, the Savior of those who look away from all self-help to Him alone. But still Bethesda is thronged and He is despised or disregarded. Oh, soul, He has come to heal and save you and your sin and impotence are your only claim upon Him.

The Physician.

Yes, "The Great Physician now is near," and the moment this helplessness is confessed He turns the eyes of the poor man away from the pool and from his own impotence to have them fixed upon Himself. It is enough. To look away from all things to that Blessed One who has already done everything for you and who by His word of power raises up dead souls to live before Him and to walk forevermore in newness of life. If still the impotent man thinks of the pool as the source of healing, as so many now think of the church or ordinances or of anything and everything save Christ, he is to find, as every saved one finds, that it is the infinite word of the Savior that gives life and salvation. "Jesus saith unto him, Rise, take up thy bed, and walk." And the work is done! For this is the word of a sovereign God.

One blessed word closes the story in so far as it concerns the subject of the Savior's grace. "And on the same day was the Sabbath," for His perfect work leaves the heart in perfect rest. Of old God wrought in creation, and rested. So now, in the new creation, the result of His work is rest for the heart of the Savior and rest for the sinner who hears His word.

"As he spake to the sufferer Who lay at the pool, He is saying this moment Wilt thou be made whole?"

Live Stock News

TIME TO PURCHASE FEEDERS

No Hard and Fast Rule for Farmer to Go By—Cattle Are Higher in Spring Than in Fall.

Sim Baxter's right leg was in temporary retirement under a layer of arnica-soaked bandages. He regarded the injured member with a glint of rueful humor and spoke thus to a neighbor who had dropped in for a chat with the cheerful invalid.

"Fert, tell me somethin'. How can a feller tell when a mean white mule named Anarely is goin' to kick? I mean, how can he tell in time to do him any good?"

"Human knowledge goes no further than to say that a white mule is always goin' to kick. Is that the answer? Then let me ask you a question: How do you know whether to buy your 'feeder' steers in the fall or in the spring? Do you make anything by feeding them in the winter, and will you make more if you let the other feller feed 'em through? They cost more in the spring than in the fall. Is there any way to be certain?"

Sim admitted that the thing was just his comprehension and confessed that he sometimes did the thing one way and sometimes the other, but that he never knew just how he was coming out.

In reality, as to the time to buy stockers or feeders, there is no hard and fast rule. The usual time is in the fall when they must leave the grazing areas and go where feeds have been harvested or stored for cattle feeding. However, with a falling market, which no one can foretell with any degree of certainty, the cattle may not be worth enough more in the spring to pay for the winter feeding. Yet they have been kept largely on feed for which there is no other market.

Consequently, what Sim and his neighbor should know is how much it costs to keep stockers through the winter on various rations, how they lose or gain weight, and how they gain through the summer as a result of the way they have been wintered. Being in a better position to carry on feeding experiments to answer these questions than the cattlemen, the Bureau of animal industry, co-operating with the West Virginia experiment station, conducted a series of feeding tests in Greenbrier county, West Virginia. The experiments began December 22, 1914, and covered a period of four years, the results being now



Turning Steers into Beef.

published in department bulletin 870. In brief, 30 yearling steers were selected each year and divided into three lots of ten steers each. When the lots were carefully equalized, the average weight of the animals was 963 pounds each. The steers were on winter rations an average of 130 days, and on pasture an average of 158 days each year.

The tests proved that an average daily ration of 19.8 pounds of silage, five pounds of mixed hay, and 2.5 pounds of wheat straw during the winter would maintain these steers without loss of weight.

An average daily ration of 23.1 pounds of corn silage, 4.9 pounds of wheat straw and one pound of cottonseed meal would give each steer an average gain of 62 pounds.

A daily ration of 11.9 pounds of mixed hay and 4.1 pounds of wheat straw fed throughout the winter will not keep the animal in good condition. This ration was responsible for a loss of 35 pounds per steer. Corn silage gave better results than dry roughage alone, and the steers that had silage as a part of their winter ration made greater total gains than those fed on hay and straw.

The cost of feed averaged throughout the four years was as follows:

The bulletin records feeding tests that will be extremely valuable to the farmers of Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Virginia, Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee and the adjacent states, and for them it does much to answer the question that puzzled Sim and his friends. The bulletin may be had on application to the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C.

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